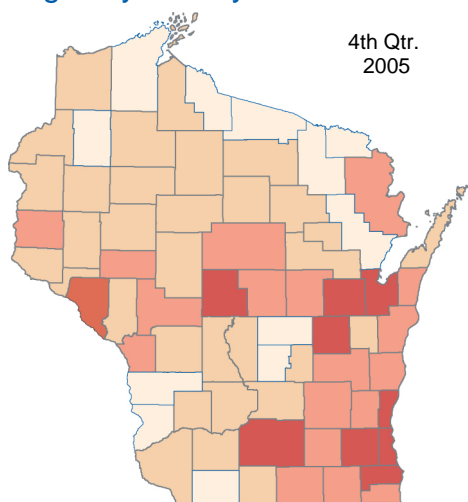
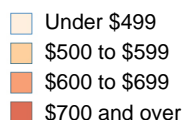


Wisconsin Average Weekly Wages by County



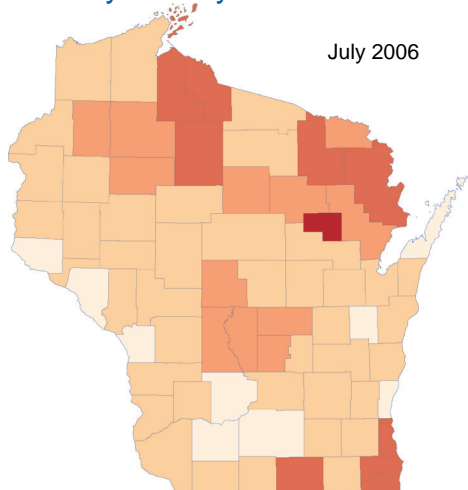
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Wisconsin Average Weekly Wage: \$713

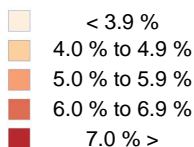


Source:
DWD, BWI, QCEW

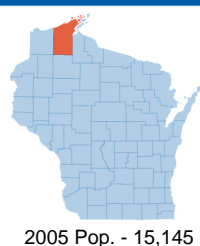
Wisconsin Unemployment Rates by County



July 2006



Source:
DWD, BWI, LAUS



2005 Pop. - 15,145



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County Employment Overview - 4th Qtr. 2005

Below are the county's most common occupations based upon their employment. Under each occupation are the industries that, based on statewide employer staffing patterns, (estimated total number of jobs), employ the most people in the occupation. Next to each industry is the largest county employer that may employ people in that occupation. (Note: An * before an employer's name indicates that the employer has multiple locations or is counted in multiple industries but chose not to break out this information.)

1 Cashiers

| INDUSTRIES | LARGEST EMPLOYERS IN INDUSTRY | # OF EMPLOYEES |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Supermarkets and Other Grocery Stores | Washburn IGA | 50-99 |
| Warehouse Clubs and Supercenters | Iron River Cooperatives Inc | 20-49 |
| Full-Service Restaurants | Maggie's | 20-49 |
| Limited-Service Restaurants | Hugos Pizza | 20-49 |
| Hardware Stores | Bayfield Ace Hardware | 10-19 |

2 Retail Salespersons

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|
| New Car Dealers | Ashland Motor Co | 20-49 |
| Warehouse Clubs and Supercenters | Iron River Cooperatives Inc | 20-49 |
| Hardware Stores | Bayfield Ace Hardware | 10-19 |

3 Waiters & Waitresses

| | | |
|--|----------------------------|-------|
| Hotels (except Casino Hotels) and Motels | Telemark | 50-99 |
| Full-Service Restaurants | Maggie's | 20-49 |
| Limited-Service Restaurants | Hugos Pizza | 20-49 |
| Drinking Places (Alcoholic Beverages) | The Steak Pit | 10-19 |
| Marinas | Apostle Islands Marina Inc | 10-19 |

4 Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer

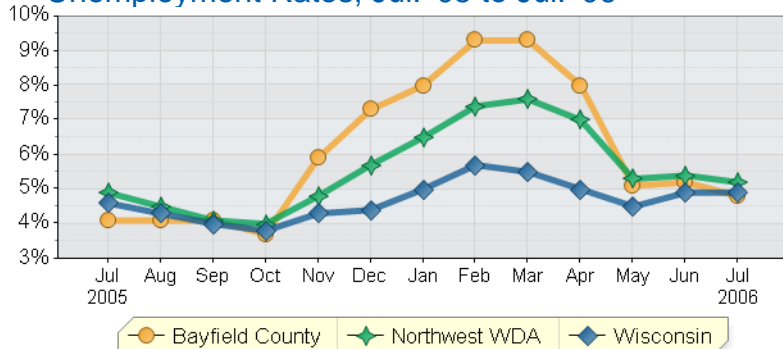
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|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------|
| Fish and Seafood Merchant Wholesalers | Bodins Inc | 10-19 |
| Other Specialized Trucking, Local | C & W Trucking Co | 10-19 |

5 Team Assemblers

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|-------|
| Construction Machinery Manufacturing | Hood Equipment Inc | 20-49 |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|-------|

Source: DWD, BWI, OCEW Q4 2005; BWI, EDS Q2 2004; OEA, Short-Term Projections 2004-2006

Unemployment Rates, Jul. '05 to Jul. '06



Unemployment Rates

| | Jul. '06 | Jun. '06 | Jul. '05 |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Bayfield County | 4.8% | 5.2% | 4.1% |
| Northwest WDA* | 5.2 | 5.4 | 4.9 |
| Wisconsin | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.6 |

Employment

| | Jul. '06 | Jun. '06 | Jul. '05 |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| County Civilian Labor Force | 8,905 | 8,653 | 8,669 |
| # Employed | 8,478 | 8,205 | 8,312 |
| # Unemployed | 427 | 448 | 357 |
| WDA Civilian Labor Force | 102,338 | 101,887 | 101,762 |
| # Employed | 97,053 | 96,339 | 96,766 |
| # Unemployed | 5,285 | 5,548 | 4,996 |

Source: DWD, BWI, LAUS

*Northwest WDA comprised of Bayfield, Douglas, Burnett, Washburn, Rusk, Sawyer, Price, Taylor, Iron & Ashland Counties

Questions? - email worknet@dwd.state.wi.us

Current Active JobNet Orders* - August 21, 2006



1 Occupations with the Most Job Openings based on the worksite

| | OCCUPATION | # OF ESTIMATED OPENINGS | EMPLOYERS WITH MOST OPENINGS |
|--------|--|-------------------------|--|
| COUNTY | Cashiers | 5 | Iron River Cooperative; Leino's Gas & Goods Inc |
| | Waiters & Waitresses | 5 | Pier Plaza; The Steak Pit |
| | Bartenders | 3 | The Steak Pit; Fish Lipps Bar & Restaurant |
| WDA | Helpers - Production Workers | 73 | Marathon Cheese Medford; Anna Marie Designs Inc; Superior Kilns |
| | Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer | 50 | Jensen & Nulph Transport; Fibison Trucking; Ferrellgas Inc |
| | Personal & Home Care Aides | 24 | Aurora Community Services; Indianhead Community Action Agency; The Dove, Inc |

2 Employers with the Most Job Openings based on the worksite

| | EMPLOYER | # OF ESTIMATED OPENINGS | EMPLOYER'S MOST FREQUENT TYPES OF JOB OPENINGS |
|--------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| COUNTY | Pier Plaza | 9 | Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners; Dishwashers; Waiters & Waitresses |
| | The Steak Pit | 4 | Waiters & Waitresses; Bartenders |
| | Iron River Cooperative | 3 | Cashiers |
| WDA | Jensen & Nulph Transport | 45 | Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer |
| | Anna Marie Designs Inc | 40 | Helpers - Production Workers; Sewing Machine Operators |
| | Marathon Cheese Medford | 34 | Helpers - Production Workers; Electro-Mechanical Technicians |

3 JobNet Summary Statistics

| | COUNTY | WDA |
|-------------------------|--------|-----|
| Total Job Openings | 22 | 332 |
| Employers with Openings | 36 | 724 |

Unemployment Insurance Benefits

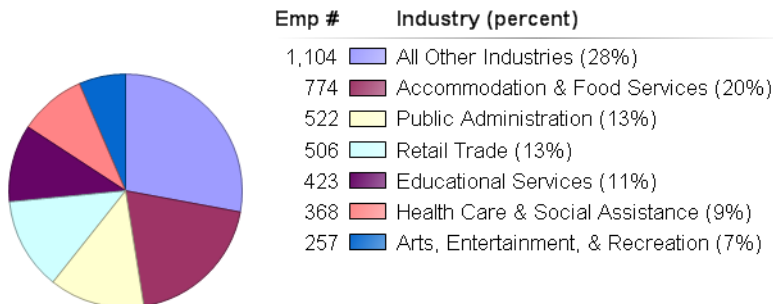
| | | Jul. '06 | Jun. '06 | Jul. '05 |
|------------------|--------|----------|----------|----------|
| Initial Claims | County | 79 | 83 | 86 |
| | WDA | 1,819 | 1,400 | 1,687 |
| Continued Claims | County | 683 | 531 | 580 |
| | WDA | 9,665 | 8,112 | 8,618 |

Source: Wisconsin's JobNet, August 21, 2006

*This JobNet Orders report provides the number of job openings by occupation and by company. It is a "snapshot" of information for one day in JobNet. Job orders with five (5) or fewer counties only will be retrieved and reported above. Companies listing more than five counties as worksites will not be used for the Snapshot publications.

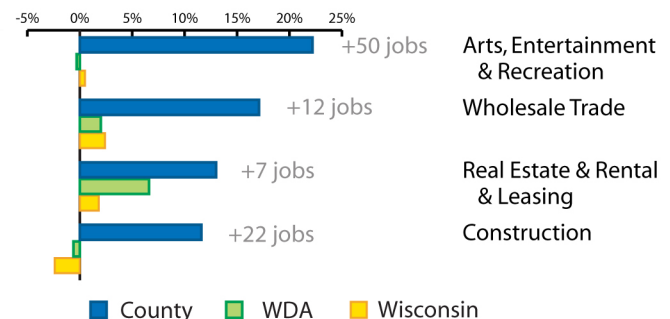
Source: DWD, UI

Top Employing Industries in County - 4th Qtr. 2005



Source: DWD, BWI, QCEW

County Industries w/ Largest Percentage Growth in Employment: 3rd Qtr. 2004 - 3rd Qtr. 2005



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, LED

Nonfarm Employment

| | July 2006 Employment | Bayfield County | | State |
|--|----------------------|-------------------------|-------|--------|
| | | Change Since Last Month | | |
| | | # | % | % |
| Total Nonfarm | 4,646 | 59 | 1.3 % | -0.9 % |
| Total Private | 3,455 | 193 | 5.9 | 0.4 |
| Goods Producing | 432 | 6 | 1.4 | 0.9 |
| Natural Resources and Mining and Construction | 241 | 4 | 1.7 | 2.0 |
| Manufacturing | 191 | 2 | 1.1 | 0.6 |
| Private Service Providing | 3,023 | 187 | 6.6 | 0.3 |
| Trade | 629 | 6 | 1.0 | 0.2 |
| Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities | 109 | 1 | 0.9 | -2.2 |
| Financial Activities | 175 | 3 | 1.7 | -0.4 |
| Educational and Health Services | 435 | 43 | 11.0 | -0.3 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 1,250 | 118 | 10.4 | 2.4 |
| Information, Professional, Business & other Services | 425 | 16 | 3.9 | 0.4 |
| Government | 1,191 | -134 | -10.1 | -8.9 |

Source: DWD, BWI, CES & Small County Estimates



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